

# College & Career Counseling and Pride/Work Ethic Certification Program



## Jeffersonville High School is Making it Happen!



**WE ARE** *the largest high school in So. IN/Louisville.*

Enrollment	<b>2,056</b>
Graduation rate	<b>93%</b>
Post-Secondary Acceptance rate	<b>98%</b>
Core 40/ Honors Diploma's	<b>84%</b>
Free/Reduced Lunch	<b>57%</b>
Minority students	<b>35%</b>

### OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

*Our students and families supply a rich combination of economic, ethnic, religious, and work place backgrounds. With 20 Dual Credit & 24 AP courses, on-site Welding, Nursing, Radio TV, Education programs along with 38 sports teams and 31 clubs & organizations, JHS is full of opportunities.*

### OUR TEACHERS

*We have 120 teachers including 6 counselors. In addition, we have one Principal, 4 Assistant Principals, Dean of students, Behavior Intervention teacher, and 2 Academic Intervention teachers.*

### OUR PROMISING PRACTICE

*Jeffersonville High School has embedded college and career readiness into its school counseling program by encouraging career exploration and planning through career pathway course selection and by giving students the opportunity to explore college and careers throughout their school day. An additional component of the program is the Work Ethic Certification Program. The Certificate provides confirmation of a student's soft skills – responsibility, teamwork, punctuality, etc. to post-secondary education institutions and potential employers.*

### OUR STEPS

*Our Counselors meet with every one of our 2,000 + students at a minimum of two times per year to discuss academic progress, Career pathway-led course selection and post-secondary plans. In addition to College & Career readiness initiatives, counselors continue to provide the social and emotional support in the traditional counseling role. Jeffersonville High School also has a College and Career Center Coordinator, which is a liaison between local businesses to create partnerships, which in turn develops into many career pathway-directed and exploration opportunities for our students. The opportunities include Work-Based Learning, Job-Shadow field trips, Classroom presentations, and School-Based Business/Teacher Advisories. The Work Ethic Certification is also a big part of the goal to prepare all of our students to be ready for post-secondary education or employment.*

### IN OUR OWN WORDS

Evan Shive, Student – “My Internship experience has impacted my choice of where I decided to go to college – I have now decided to stay local because there are plenty of jobs here.”

Paul Perkins – President of Amatrol, Jeffersonville IN – “The Work Ethic Certificate represents some of the most important qualities Amatrol is looking for in our employees.”

Nick Wiese, Parent – “It has been great for Sierra to get the practical experience. She's loved it.”

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